

Application No. 10/083,967

REMARKS

Claims 1-8, 10-22 and 78-110 are pending. By this Amendment, claim 9 is canceled without prejudice, and claim 16 is amended to correct an minor typographical error. Applicants note that claim 16 was amended in the Amendment of September 29, 2005 but had an incorrect claim status identifier in that Amendment.

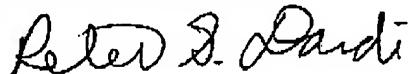
In the final Office Action, claims 1-8, 10-22 and 78-110 were indicated allowed. Claim 9 was objected to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c) as being of improper dependent form for failing to further limit the subject matter of a previous claim. In view of the cancellation of claim 9, all of the pending claims should be allowed.

CONCLUSIONS

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



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